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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. AOTA, et al.
Application No.: 09/828,837
Filed: April 10, 2001
For: EXTRUDED FRAME MEMBER FOR USE IN FRICTION STIR WELDING
Group: 1772
Examiner: C. Simone

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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